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Reign of Terror Existed in Tennessee Prior to Murder of Captain Ranken.

WOMAN WITNESS AFRAID TO LEAVE COURT ROOM ALONE.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 22.-When Mrs. Emma Jackson, one of the state's witnesses this afternoon in the night riders' trial, was excused from the stand, she turned to Judge Jones and said:
"I will not leave the court room without armed protection. I know these

"I will not leave the court room without armed protection. I know these men."

Mrs. Jackson told a vivid story of several visits of the riders, corroborating fred Fehringer's testimony in many details, as did other witnesses, and identified by name at least twenty-seven members of the band.

She was followed on the stand by her daughter, Miss Dora Jackson, 18 years of age, who corroborated her mother.

The last witness of the day was Will Russell, another alleged night rider, who has burned state's evidence. Russell came to Union City after the Ranken killing and made a confession. He was trembling with fear and could hardly raise his voice above a whisper.

Russell is under constant guard, but believes that he will be killed in spite of these precautions. Russell's story was practically the same as that told by Fehringer, and corroborated in every essential detail.

Guard of Soldiers.

The prisoners were brought into court handcuffed in pairs, with a detail of two soldiers for each pair. The soldiers with rifles halted at the court room door and other soldiers armed with regolvers methous and prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and prescribe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tabl

other soldiers armed with revolvers met orted them to the bar.

Judge Shaw was the first witness. He was the proprieor of a store near Reel-toot lake. The riders forced him to give them oil to pour on the fish docks when they were burned and later whipped him when he tried to go before the grand later.

Shaw said the night riders were moth-r hubbards and black masks, and tried o disguise their voices by talking in alse tones. When Shaw was summened efore the grand jury he tried to slip into

Whipping or Hanging.

The riders caught him and threatened o kill him. Finally they gave him his hoice of a switching or hanging. He old them he was not anxious to endure ither, but if he had to make a choice would prefer the whipping. He got to After the riders whipped him they

'You oughter have seen me," retorted

Martin Leonard, another farmer Reelfoot lake, was visited by the riders and given five days to move, under penalty of being hanged. Asked if he moved he casually observed that he was still alive, but his home was burned.

Cloud of Witnesses.

"About 200, I reckon; the woods were tall of them," she replied.

The purpose of the state is to show he reign of terror in the Reelfoot district inaugurated by the riders and to prove that the murder of Captain Ranken vas only an instance of a gigantic con-

This afternoon witnesses continued the orroboration of Fehringer's confession, letail by detail, raid by raid. Old man Fagan cleared up the mystery of his name. It is Harvey. He was taken out and whipped. He did not know what we was whipped with, but it "felt powerful like a piece of leather."

Story of Mrs. Jackson.

The day the soldiers arrived, Garrett "Now, thank God, I can tell what I

She was taken, under guard, to Union City, for her own protection. The woman was Mrs. Emma Jackson, and she was called to the stand this afternoon. The riders came to her home, forced her to dress and accompany them to her father's, with her husband and daughter. They ordered her to kill some dogs she owned, and burned her father's house. She identified Garrett Johnson as the

Her Father Whipped.

The riders came back two nights later orced her to go to her father's halfclad, and said there had been some talk-ing done. They whipped her father and then her sisters. She heard her sister's appeal for help and began to scream, whereupon they threatened to whip her. Again she recognized Garrett Johnson and several others.

A third time they called to force her to get rid of her sister's little child because the latter had quarteled with another neighbor's child. They told Mrs. Jackson that if they had to come again

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CASTRO'S RULE IN VENEZUELA ENDED AT LAST

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part of a few persons who called them-selves intimate friends of General Castro. Not only did these persons block the car-rying out by me of my legal duties, but they stooped to conspiracy and elaborated a diabolical plot against my life.

Conspiracy Crushed.

"This conspiracy was crushed yesterday, when I personally faced the plotters and

imprisoned them.

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"I have constituted a cabinet repreing the public opinion of Venezuela, and with the collaboration of my ministers i Witness after witness told of visitations by the riders, but there was no identification and no effort made to connect the riders with the murder of Captain Ranken or his murderers. Mrs. Leonard was asked how many there were in the band which visited her.

Whent 200 I recken; the woods were at home and abroad, and to remit the law alone to hold undisputed sovereignty throughout the land."

Rebellion Possible.

The change of ministry was effected and made known after the arrival of 1,500 soldiers from the interior who are loyal to Gomez.

where, and troops are being recruited and armed with energy in the belief that the men in the interior loyal to Castro will

Castro Decree Revoked.

Willemstad, Dec. 22.-The new Venezue The day the soldiers arrived, Garrett Johnson, one of the eight defendants, drove with him to Camp Nemo. As they passed a little cottage a woman saw the prisoner, threw up her arms and screamed:

| An administration has revoked the decree prohibiting the transshipment at Willemstad of goods destined for Venezuelan points. This revocation is regarded by well informed persons as practically the settlement of the dispute between the convergence of Venezuela and Holland. governments of Venezuela and Holland.

The measure in question has been the principal difficulty in the strained relations between Holland and Venezuela.

The deduction from the latest news received here from Caracas—the enforced resignation of the Castro cabinet—is that the reign of President Castro in Venezuela is over.

Opinion in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 22.-The common im-ression in Washington is that events pression in Washington is that events in Venezuela are tending toward a better understanding between that country and the United States. Whether this will be reached with the re-formed government, headed by Vice President Gomez, in the cabinet of which the Castro element has been eliminated, or with an entirely new administration it is impossible to say. President Gomez's views that the for-eign policy of the Castro administration regarding the United States and Holland was ill-advised, form an important element in the situation

other neighbor's child. They told Mrs. Jackson that if they had to come again they would whip her.

A fourth time they came to whip her father because he testified before the grand jury. On the last visit Garrett Johnson asked Mrs. Jackson if she had talked. She replied:

"No, Mr. Johnson, I have not."

"If you were a man," Johnson retorted. "If blow your brains out. We will hang you if you talk."

ment in the situation.

It would take the battleship Maine a week to reach Venezuela. It is still impossible to obtain any official statement as to her destination. Similar reticence pertains to the movements of the gunboat Dolphin and the cruiser Des Moines, which have been in Haytien waters, but which a dispatch from Port au Prince says are going to Curacoa. With these vessels at or near the Venezuelan coast, the United States would be ready for eventualities.

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